

met again, how far the detectives were behind them at various times and where and when the fugitives held their conferences.

Even the part of the map which covers the Wisconsin woods, where McManigal and Jim McNamara went hunting, is dotted with pins.

(Mr. Shepherd's next article will show how Detective W. J. Burns entered the McNamara case after Detective Browne had gained all the evidence in the Times explosion case.)

COME TO THINK OF IT

An Australian delegate to the irrigation congress was asked: "Does your country tax improvements on land?"

He didn't understand, at first. Finally, they got the idea through his head and he answered:

"Tax a man for improving his land? Why, that would be like fining him for brushing his teeth, wouldn't it?"

A bank note is the best illustrated paper out.

Step-Mother Goose

BY HOWARD MANN



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Cross-Patch, draws the latch

Sits by the phone and frames

A lot of lies and vague surmise

And calls her neighbor names.

Shoot.

I saw a big rat in my cook stove
and when I ran for my gun he ran
out.

Did you shoot him?

No. He was out of my range.

It All Depends.

Do you believe the people follow
the same occupation in the
next world as they do on earth?

My mother-in-law wont. She
makes ice cream.

A Thin One.

Have you ever met my sister,
Louisa?

Yes. She's rather stout, isn't
she?

I have another at home—Lena.

Hard Luck.

Waiter, what have you to eat?

Well, I've got pigs' feet and—

Stop! stop! Don't tell me your
misfortunes, I want to know what
you have to eat.